

CITY OF GRANDVIEW



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Eva Steinman
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Missouri Dept. of Transportation
600 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Re: STP 3368 (404) Byars Road Trail Enhancement Project: Request for Use of Proprietary Items

Dear Ms. Steinman,

The following information is intended to demonstrate that there is a benefit to utilizing proprietary specifications in terms of landscape elements on the Byars Road Trail Enhancement Project. We are requesting an exemption from MoDOT Section **136.9.2.6** for: benches, litter receptacles, bike rack, and quoins/medallions that will be used on the above referenced project. The products listed below that were utilized on previous City of Grandview projects. During the initial phases of previous City improvement projects the City spent multiple public meetings and conducted visual preference studies to insure that the landscape amenities used on City project that would fit within the desired "feel" for the City. By specifying the trade name products listed below, the City of Grandview will insure a seamlessly completed theme with identical landscape elements throughout the City. These products are essential for synchronization to fit within the aesthetic standard established throughout the City's improvement projects thus far.

- Scarborough Benches by Landscape Forms
- Scarborough Litter Receptacles by Landscape Forms
- Black Ring Bike Rack produced by Landscape Forms
- Quoins/medallions by Pineapple Grove

Additionally, by specifying the same products as in previous projects, the City will see cost savings and ease of maintenance in the future.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jaclyn White'.

Jaclyn White

Assistant City Engineer

I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.

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State Design Engineer

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